BY TELEGRAPH.

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

The Intelligencer.

The Finance Committee of the Board Commissioners of this county had a meeting at their rooms, at the Court House that night, at which the question of an adjustment of the county taxes in stream against the Baltimore & Ohio oul, and also the question of future as nelude six years' taxes (1869 to 1875 inclusive), and foot up some fourteen or filteen thousand dollars. It is understood that the company claims that their assessment (\$190,000) has been too high and they desire the Board of Commissioners to revise the same and reduce it to a more equitable basis. They are willyear, commencing with the year 1876. and will pay\$9,000 for the arrears of taxes die for the six years previous to 1876. The Finance Committee took a favorable spirit of conciliation, and with a desire operations in our midst, especially in the Board an adjustment of arrearages at \$9,000 , and of future assessments, com-

The Board meets to-day, and among ther business will take up the action of the Finance Committee for consideration We have no doubt that they will ratify I

Beltaire Street Rallway stock is offering at 60 cents on the dollar in town Owing to the fact that some of the rears for their subscriptions, the company are offering a loan in this market. They have issued \$4,000 first mort-gage bonds at 7 3-10 per cent. interest and \$3,000 second mortgage at 3 per cent interest. Of this loan, \$3,000 of the first and there remains \$1,000 first mortgage and \$3,000 second mortgage. The honds are offered at par. The road and equipare a mortgage upon it.

C. W. Brockunier, Esq., who is traveling in the East, finds things very dull in he glass business.

the region of Charleston, judging from a paragraph in the last Courier.

We were speaking to a commercial taveler the other day and asking him how trade was. He said he could hardly give goods away, he says when Malden a dull (which is something unusual) it dull everywhere else. Everything seems to indicate dull times here."

The Nationalist is discussed as the contraction of the contrac

The Nail market is discussed as follow y the Pittaburgh Manufacturer of yester

The general position of the market remains substantially as noted in our last report. Business continues quito active; buyers apprehensive of an advance, con-tinue to buy pretty freely, while makers

Concerning the termination of the at Pittsburgh the Manufacturer remarks

"The most important matter we have to record is the ending of the strike, the satherers and blowers having agreed to resume work at the old rates, and those

A reporter of the Dispatch has been siting the hotels in Pittsburgh with a view of ascertaining their experience is he way of a revival in trade. The proprietor of the well known Monongahela House reported as follows: "Business at this house has improved a little, this thouse reported as follows: "Business at this house has improved a little, this pring, but it is not by any means as good as in former years, say from 1872 of 1875. In response to the question, "Does not your bad business date from the panic did not begin to be felt by hotel keepers for a year after it had wiped out men in other business. The late reduction of rates, at this house, does not seem to, have increased its patronage. The fact is, many of the old patrons of this house, country merchants for instance, are now stopping at the second and third class hotels. Before the reduction of 25 per cent in the rates this house was doing a business of \$220,000 a year, and it is doing no more than that now, tience the cash receipts are \$50,000 per snum less than before the reduction. The reduction in the running expenses will not amount to mutch. Dining room usen who formerly received \$22 per mouth, and chambermaids who were paid \$10 per mouth, refused to stand a reduction of 10 per cent. It is a fact, therefore, that the reduction in rates was sittion of 10 per cent. It is a fact, therefore, that the reduction in rates was attended with heavy loss. The number of guests registered at the house since April at is 1,250.

The most interesting experience was that given in by the Superintendent of the Union Depot Hotel. This house made a reduction in its rates a few months ago to \$3 per day from \$3 50. They also reduced the force of employes and their wages, and claim that they are now making more money than they did before the reduction. "They say a great change has come over the men who travel. Where they formerly would register, take a room and keep it all day, they now go to the wash-room, which is free, after which they take breakfast, pay for it, and go out to transact their business. They seldom return to dinner, taking a cheap lunch comewhere, it is supposed, but are back to supper. Thus the house only gets paid for two meals where they formerly got out of the same customer the ing more money than they did before the supper. Thus the house only gets for two meals where they formerive got out of the same customer the rice of three meals and a room. The deution in rates, however, has brought class of patrons who formerly stopped the cheaper houses. Included in this same the commercial travelers, a who was a subject of matrimonial infematrix the former of the fo

g reat many of whom at present occupy rooms. The increase in patrenage, it is claimed, more than compensates for the reduction. The register shows that from April 11th to April 25th, 1,750 persons have taken two or more meals in the house, and the clerks state that fully as many more (through passengers on at the trains) have taken meals there whose tames do not appear on the register. At an present the larger portion of the patrons at this hotel are from the oil regions.

The Pittsburgh Gazette seems to think the clerk and the control of the patrons at this hotel are from the oil regions.

view. The latter paper remarks as fol-

lows:
"The long and the short of it all appears to be that protection is doomed; that free trade is coming; that Pennsyltania is knocked sky high; that all distinctive Republican leaders who had anything to do with the war and reconstruction are tabooed, and that everything is lovely and the Democratic goose hangs high." The Chicago Tribune of the 25th dis-

cusses the wheat market quite fully. It expresses the opinion that wheat will view of the relations of the city and advance to a higher point than it has yet county to the railroad company, and in a reached, but admits that it is now regarded as dangerous property, and says to encourage the company to extend their that the "wiser class of operators are withdrawing from the trade as rapidly withdrawing from the trate as rapidly as possible, and that they intend to hold aloof until the excitement is past." The Tribine also comments on the corn market, and observes that "a pound of wheat is now selling at just about three times as much as a pound of corn, taking No. 2 in each case; yet the first is strong, while on the new Andes. way of adding to their shops, unani-mously agreed to recommend to the aloof until the excitement is past." The Tribune also comments on the corn mar-Ret, and observes that "a pound of wheat is now selling at just about three times as much as a pound of corn, taking No. 2 in each case; yet the first is strong, while the latter is weak. The secret of the matter is that wheat is scarce, while corn is—well, we may quote the language of a party in the trade, 'Everything is favorable to the bull side in corn, except the insignificant fact of big stocks everywhere!' That little sathence tells the whole story about this one, and exactly whole story about this one, and exactly the reverse is true of the other."

The Presbytery of St. Clairsville met in the Presbyterian Church Tuesday at 2 P. M. There are in this Presbytery forty. six churches and twenty-six ministers.
All of the churches were represented with but two or three exceptions. The exer-2d Corinthians, 5 and 17. The Presby-tery was then constituted with prayer by Rev. G. W. Chalfant, the last Moderator were found present. The following min-isters were invited and took sents as corresponding members: Rev. F. Boyd, of the Presbytery of Louisville; Rev. Wm. Wier, U. P. Presbytery of Wheeling; Rev. Joseph Gledhill, East Ohio M. E. Conference; Rev. W. J. Duns, Eaptist As-sociation of Marietta.

Rev. T. J. Milford was elected Moder Rev. 1. J. Millord was elected Moder-ator, and Rev. Samuel Mehalfy tempo-rary Clerk. The minutes of the last meeting of the Presbyters were read and approved.

The order for 4 r. S. was made for the

The order for 4 r. N. was made for the reception and examination of candidates, it appearing desirable that Mr. T. C. Armstrong, a licentiate, should be ordered as an evangelist to labor in Missouri, Matthew 25, 9 was assigned as a text for a sermon to be preached by him to-morrow at 3 P. N. as part of a trial for ordination. The ordination service was assigned to take place Wednesday evening, Rev. R. T. Armstrong to preach the 'sermon, Rev. McK. Williamson to preside and propose the constitutional questions and offer the ordination prayer, Rev. T. A. Milford to give the charge to questions and offer the ordination prayer, Rev. T. J. Milford to give the charge to the evangelist. Mr. Wm. Bernard pre-sented himself and being examined on experimental religion and his views in the care of the Presbytry as a candidate for the gospel ministry. Mesars. Holli-day and Workman were examined on

iences; examination sustained. 7 P. M.—The Presbytery met and con-inued the examination of the candidates, after which they took a recess to attend the Women's Missionary meeting, in the

main body of the church Wednesday morning at half-past eight o'clock the Presbytery resumed their labors and remained in session until near

The ordination of Mr. Armstrong took

Messrs, J. C. Holliday and Workman were iterased to preach. Mr. Holliday already has a fifteen hundred call, but as he has another year at school, of course he cannot yet accept.

A call from the Church at Barnesville was placed in the hands of Rev. St. Clair, who was just received into this Presbytery from that of Philadelphis.

Mr. Pringle, a student at the Allegheny Seminary, received a call from the Church at Mt. Pleasant.

Reverends Smith and Hattery, and Elders Kennon and Campbell were elected

Keverends Smith and Hattery, and Eders Kennon and Campbell were elected representatives to the General Assembly. From the reports presented it appears that quite all the churches within the bounds of the Presbytery, are in a prosperous and good condition, both spiritually and financially.

RETTATRE LOCATE.-Two freight trains BELLAIRE LOCATA.—Two freight trains collided near the stock yard Tuesday evening last. With the exception of two wrecked engines, no damage or loss of life resulted therefrom.

Mr. Jacob Maser, residing two miles west of town, brings daily to our market some line samples of apples at \$1.50 per barrel.

or any kind of improvements is unpre

ous daties, also perform the functions of night police, to protect our slumbering community against any possible depreda-tions of robbers, thieves or herds of com-mon tramps. These guardians of the peace gave bond in the sum of \$500 for the faithful discharge of their duties. Their salary is \$30 per month.

The M. E. Church is undergoing some as duties, also perform the functions of

The Pittsburgh Gazette seems to think that the days of protective tariffs are numbered. The Philadelphia North American takes pretty much the same husband, David K. Sanford, in our Court

husband, David K. Sanförd, in our Court
of Common Pleas.
Mr. John T. Crawford, residing between the city and the Roman Catholic
Cemetery, west of our city, lost over fifty
chickens this month. Last Monday night
he detected and shot the thief—a fox.
Cherry trees are in blossom about here.
Dramatical troupes to perform at
Zilcks Hall this week.
Bellaire supports three weekly and
some semi-weekly sewspapers. A German
paper in our place is seriously talked of,
Mr. John Frazier, of the Wallace Cornet Band, has removed to Martin's Ferry,
The stench in our alleys on any warm
or rainy day is sickening, and calculated
to do mischief if not removed soon.
Our two flour mills are doing an ex-

our two flour mills are doing an ex-tra good business, and charge \$5.50 per barrel for good family flour. A band of Gypsies passed through here Sunday last. What next? Sunday last.

Stenbenville Despised by a Gym nast. Gazette of yesterday.

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The rope walker who visited our city yesterday and performed on a rope stretched from the St. Alchoise to the Stanley Honse is no "snide." He is used to getting three or four hundred dollars by collections each day, and inasmach as eight dollars was the sum total in the hat here he became very indignant. After he got through his show he addressed the people in a very insulting manner, stating that they should be nahamed of themselves for not delivering up their

2d Corinthians, 5 and 17. The Presby-tery was then constituted with prayer by Rev. G. W. Chalfant, the last Moderator present. The roll was called and all to make the business prolitable during

A PAINT showing of green is noticeable varieties of trees already putting out

There were about 8 feet of water in the channel vesterday, and falling. The Granite State passed down at 8 A. M., en route from Pittsburgh to Cin-

cinnati.

The Ragon left for Parkersburg at her usual hour. The Science will be the regular packet to-day.

The Express passed down last night, en route to Parkersburg.

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The Kerr will leave for Pittsburgh this morning at 6 o'clock.

The Hudson is due from Cincinnati to-day.

The Hudson is due from Checinnais for day.

The local packets are moving about as usual, and appear to be doing a preity fair business.

The Memphies Appeal says: Captain James Reese, jr., has purchased the machinery of the Ella for \$1,000, and that of the Gov. Garland for \$500, for Capt. John Kyle. of Cincinnati.

The Smoky City had to pay Paducah \$1 for the privilege of buying \$1,000 bushels of coal there.

Within the next day or two the con of empty barges.

The towboat Monterey, sunk Monday
near Elizabeth, was raised Tuesday night

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[By Telegraph.]

PITTSBURGH, April 28.—River 5 feet 3
inches and falling. Weather cloudy.

CAIBO, April 26.—Arrived—Bigley, St.
Louis. Departed—Coâl City, Ohio river.

River 38 feet 4 inches and falling.

EVANSVILLE, April 26.—Weather cold, cloudy and damp: light rain all night

cloudy and damp; light rain all night the Marshals and Attorneys and drizzling all day; wind from the to reducing the number of northeast; mercury 55° to 62 River 19.3 feet and about stationary. Down-John L. Rhoads, Ed. Hobbs and tow, Evansville, Grey Eagle and Silverthorn. Up-Arkansas Belle and Garrett. Business dull.

ness dull.

St. Louis, April 26.—Arrived—War Eagle, Keckuk; Miller, Cincinnati; Eelle of Memphis, Vicksburg: Fanny Lewis, Kansss City; Custer and Moore, Pittsburgh; City of Alton, New Orleans; Coal-Hill, Cairo. Departed—Belle of La Crosse, St. Paul; Lake Superior, Keckuk; Colorado, Vicksburg. River stationary. Weather cloudy and cool; indications of rain.

NASHVILLE, APIII 26.—River stationary. Departed.—Celina, Cairo.
CINCINNATI, APIII 26.—River 22 feet 1 inches and failing. Arrived — Laura Davis, St. Louis. Departed.—Houston, New Orleans. Weather rainy and cool. Weather Indications.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF BIONAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27—1 A. M.

The M. E. Church is undergoing some improvements.

Daniel Quinlan, of Wheeling notoriety, is in our city lockup. He was trying to practice some neat little games on our people.

A man named Baker had his arm crushed between two freight cars near the Bellaire Nail Works.

Fleets of coal barges are now daily passing down the Ohio river.

The arrivals at the Centennial and tilobe hotels are about even.

The medical force of our city has in creased, by the addition of Drs. Anderson and Woodbridge, to the number of twenty-two. Quite a little army, but there is room for more.

Washington, D. C. April 27-1 a. st. J. Propagathering:

For the Middle States, northeast to southeast winds, partly cloudy weather not in southern portions light was wind; partly cloudy was a strength of the propagation of the propag

Caleb Cushing.

SOUTH CAROLINA

TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER Temperance at Parkersburg. PARKERSBURG, April 20 temperance meeting to night and also one last night. Both were a grand success. Many are signing the pledge. There is no doubt of success. We are expecting aid from Wheeling. WASHINGTON. NO APPOINTMENT TO THE BUSSIAN MIN TAY.

WASHINOTON, April 26.—There is authority from the Executive Mansion for the statement that no one has been decided on for Minister to Russia.

A LIST OF WANTS.

A delegation of whites and blacks of the Labor League of the United States called on the President, to-day, and made an address requesting him to embody in his message to Congress a recommendation for an appropriation of mosey for internal improvements to give empleyment to the idle laborers; also to recommend the restoration of suffrage in the District of Columbia, and the payment of \$10,000 to the workingmen defrauded by contractors under Board of Public Works.

REFLY OF THE PRESIDENT In order to effect this The President in reply said: This speech is so voluminous and the topics so numerous that I would not undertake in a few unconsidered off-hand remarks to express an opinion in regard to it. Some of the statements of facts perhaps deserve a good deal of consideration. Certainly if there are 20,000 men in this district out of smployment, or that num-district out of smployment, or that num-

deserve a good deal of consideration. Certainly if there are 20,000 ment or that number of men to whom the Government owes money, it ought to be paid, and Congress would be very derillet in its duty if it is not done. As for the general sentiment of good will you express, I appreciate it and return my thanks very fully. Perhaps this is all I desire to say on the subject without further consideration. The rights of all citizens are precisely equal before the law, and our Courts and Executive Department must see that these equal rights are majutained with such assistance as Congress, and above all the people, can give them. The right of suffrage in this district is not a question that I have given any consideration to the fact is that during the administration of Washington, Jefferson and Madison, the earlier Presidents, suffrage was vested in the people of the idicate with rescale to the fact. ents, suffrage was vested in the people f this district with regard to local affairs, but none as to general affairs. There have been various changes from that time

to the present.

Here Chairman Lodner, of the delega-tion, interrupted by a query, as to what the President thought of that order of things as an American principle.

The President—We will not discuss it;

things as a American principle.

The President—We will not discuss it it is enough to say whatever you desire on that subject; it is within the power of Congress to grant it; it is not within the power of Congress to grant it; it is not within the power of Congress to grant it; it is not within the power of Congress or of the Executive whether its the voice in the election of a member of Congress or of the President. This of course is a very large question, and is to be considered in accordance with the wishes of the people. I don't know what the feelings of the people are on this squestion, but it is not for the Pressdent to lay down the rules for the decision of a question of this sort. To the people it is safe to leave them; to the great body of the people. If the people of the United States wish to have suffrage in this district, I shall not interfere with them and should not veto but would sign any bill on that subject. If there is nothing further in regard to this, I again return my thanks for your kindness.

WAR VESSELS WANTED FOR EMPINEENCIES.

The Secretary of the Navy now has under consideration the question of asking Congress to appropriate \$500,000 at the sound of School Trustees, consideration of true statesmanship and under consideration of case of emergency. It is feared that the Eastern troubles may possibly jeopardize Ameritaen interests, and it is proposed to have these vessels ready to join the European or Asiatic stations.

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The Attorney General had a consultation to-day with several officers of the Department of Justice and examined the Porthwest met this morning and the Northwest met the Northwest met this morni

NO OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION The State Department has not yet re-sived any official notice from either the Russian or Turkish Minister of the dec-aration of war. MILITATY OBSERVATION.

It is probable that our Government will send two or three officers abroad to observe the military operations between Russia and Turkey. MILITARY CONSULTATION.

MEMPHIS, April 26.—River rose three inches, and stands at 32 feet 4 inches, Rainy weather; mercury 71º. Departed—Golden Rule and Sherlock, New Orleans; Donnally, Cincinnati.

Louisville, April 26.—Departed—Morgan, New Orleans; Church, Cincinnati, Goff, Memphis. River falling, with 9 feet 7 inches in canal. Weather misty. Sirreverent, April 26.—No arrivals. Departed—City of Augusta, Arkansariver. Clondy and warm.

Littlemant General Sheridan arrived here to-day, and in company with the sherman, had an interview with the Sherman at Sherman had sheroof 37/a400 accesses of Lieutenant General Sheridan arriv lians to be removed number 12 000 THE EX-PRESIDENT.

THE EX-PRESIDENT.

Ex-President Grant has been the recipient of many evidences of high regard from the citizens of Washington during his present sojourn here, and numbers have called to pay their respect to the Ex-President and Mrs. Grant. This atternoon a reception was given them at the residence of Rev. Dr. Newman.

NEW ORLEANS.

SCHOOL THIS HOLLEANS.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Rev. John F. Kearney, who will sail Saturday next, discusses to the Holy Father, bearing with him an address of its Reverend clergy to His Hollness and also an offering of \$50,000 in gold from the clergy and laity, was himself this evening presented with an address and \$2,000 by the parishioners of the Cathedral of which Father Kearney is pastor.

Adjournment of the Legislature

New Orleans, April 26.—The Legis-ature adjourned sine die. All the State dicers elected with Gov. Nicholls are now in undisputed possession of their offices and records. The city is very

FIRE RECORD.

CINCINNATI, April 26 .- A fire at Loo gootee, Ind., at an early hour this morn-ing, destroyed J. Ackermann's hotel and stable, with fifteen horses. Loss \$10,000. Also ten dwellings; loss \$12,000.

New York, April 26.—Caleb Cushing, r-Minister to Spain, arrived here to-

Gov. Hampion's Message.

Columbia, S. C., April 26.—Governor Hampion in his message to the Legislature to-day says: I cherish the hope that you will forget the animosity eggendered by the political strife, rise superior to petty considerations of partisanship and devoting yourselves with patriotic zeal to the service of your State you will strive carnestly to restore its lost prosperity, revive its industries, reform all abuses in its Government and promote peace, harmony, good will and justice among all classes and parties. All efforts to bring about a better state of affairs will prove unavailing until the finances of the State are put in a healthy condition, and the credit of the State established on the secure and honorablefooting that it once occupied. It is due alike to the credit as well as to the future prosperity of the State that, there should be no question, nor doubt as to our determination to meet every honest obligation fairly and faithfully, but it is equally our duty to ascertain what are its honest liabilities. The State's obligations, whether funded or not, should be strictly secrutinized, with the view of assertaining which are valid and which are not. This should be the condition precedent to the payment of interest on any of the outstanding obligations, whether in the shape of bonds or otherwise, and also to Gov. Hampton's Message to the payment of interest on any of the outstanding obligations, whether in the shape of bonds or otherwise, and also the further funding of any of the State indebtedness into consolidation bonds authorized to be issued under the act of the state of t debt. In order to effect this object in a mode satisfactory and equitable alike to the State and the public creditor, I respectfully suggest the appointment of a commission of one member from each House, the Comptroller General and Treasurer of the State and three citizens, under whose directions a complete investigation of the funds and floating indebtedness of the State shall be made, the validity of which shall be ascertained and shall be certified in such form as the Commission or Legislature may prescribe, and coupons on such bonds a lone shall be receiveable for taxes. The Commission should also be charged with the

bly at the next regular session, the pre cise character of all obligations of doubt ful validity or clearly fraudulent with the specified facts or testimony, upon which their conclusions are based. The records and books of the consolidated bonds outstanding, with the nature of the securities being withheld by the late officials, I am unable to state with accuracy what portion of the public debt has been converted into consolidated bonds and what portion remains to be funded, but from the best sources of information before me I estimate the amount yet to be funded as \$3,000,000, and which at the rate estimated for fund-which at the rate estimated for fundformation before me I estimate the amount yet to be funded as \$3,000,000 which at the rate estimated for funding will require the issue of \$1,500,000 of consolidated bonds. Under the act of \$1873 these bonds bear date January lat, 1874, and the actual tax provided by the act for the payment of interest on the entire consolidated debt has been regularly levied every year and the amount unexpended for interest should be in the treasury to meet the past due coube in the treasury to meet the past due cou pons of these bonds as soon as issued I have no reason to believe there is an

Woman's Foreign Mission

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NEW YORK, April 26.—The annua convention of the National Board of Fire Underwriters adjourned to day sine die. The Board declined to publish any of the matters discussed to day, as they were of a private nature.

TURKO-RUSSIAN WAR.

Austria will Remain Neutral.

Turkey Repties to the Russian Manifesto.

BATTLE NEAR BATOUM.

First Blood for the Turks.

The London Times on the Czar's Manifesto and General Von Moltke's Speech.

AUSTRIA'S NEUTRALITY.

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LONDON, April 26.—A correspondent at Vienna says: I am authorized to state that Austria has no present intention of occupying Bosnia. She might, however, be induced to do so if the Czar, after a successful campaign, should not adhere to his engagement to avoid annexation. It is rumored that the Khedire will send the Sultan 1,800 men. The Turkish troops are reported as occupying Kalafat. It is expected that the Koumanian Parliament will declare war against Turkey taking Turkish vessels embargoed Parliament will declare war agains Furkey taking Turkish vessels embargoe mannesso was read in all the chirches o the Russian Empire and enthusiastically received. The inhabitants of the Greek Island, Hydra, refused to obey the law calling out the extraordinary reserve, and destroyed the conscript list and establish-ed a connection with the Island of Athens

cal a connection with the Island of Athens.

Turkey in reply to the Russian manifesto, after quoting the eight articles of the Treaty of Paris, says that although it is not the Ottoman government which threatens and takes the initiative of an agressive war, the Ismperial government, in order to avoid all misunderstanding, applies to the signatory powers to use their good offices in the grave circumstances in which it is placed, by applying the articles before mentioned, and thus putting an end to the dangerous tension affect the relations of the two States. The Prize Expresses the conviction that the friendly powers, true to the felling of friendly powers, true to the feeling of penevolent interest which they have never ceased to manifest to this empire, will ceased to manifest to this empire, will seeze the opportunity to arrest an outbreak of the great war this spring in those countries, and the painful extremes with they are threatened, and Europe herself is in danger and trouble resulting from a condict between the two States, a condict of which the Sublime Porte can justly repudiate the entire responsibility. RUSSIAN TROOPS MOVING.

The greater part of the Russian troops are moving in the direction of Belgrade, to secure a passage through Dobrudsch, which is expected to be the object of the principal statek. It is thought that the Turks will not arrive in time to prevent the passage of the Russians.

The telegraph lines between Roumania and Turkey are interrupted.

LONDON, April 20.—A Berlin special calls attention to the following notable passage in the St. Petersburg Gautois, which is considered the chief Russian diplomatic organ:

diplomatic organ:
"It remains for our diplomacy to de "it remains for our diplomacy to de-termine whether military operations are to be carried on energetically and with strength of our active forces or whether we are to content ourselves with a pre-determined event—the occupation of a

certain limited locality."

The Moscow Gazette is in despair at the latter contingency being suggested.

FISH OF ONE, FLESH OF ANOTHER.

BUGHARSET, April 26.—It is stated that all foreign officers in the Turkish army are promptly paid, but the native officers and soldiers are not paid at all.

A Belgrade dispatch says that it is stated that Prime Minister Ristics in-tends to resign.

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THE TIMES REVIEWS THE CZAR'S ARGUMENT.

LONDON, April 26.—The Times, in a leading srticle revewing the argument that the Cara was irreaistibly impelled to war by the will of the people, says: This is consistent and intelligible, but it is not the language of a resonable being. It is the language of a resonable being. It is the language of Northern hordes, thrust or starved out of their forest to seek food wherever it could be found. The world will not long permit the earth to be desolated by a struggle begun in an interchange of defiances, and if left to itself is pretty sure to last as long as one party has strength to hurl defiance at the other. THE TIMES ON VOS MOLIKE'S SPEECH.

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LONDON, April 26.—The Times, in a leading srticle revewing the argument that the Czar was irresistibly impelled to war by the will of the people, mays: This is consistent and intelligible, but it is not the language of a resonable being. It is the language of a resonable to seek food wherever it could be found. The world will not long permit the earth to be desolated by a struggle begun in an interchange of defiances, and if left to itself is pretty sure to last as long as one party has strength to hurl defiance at the other.

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ent. Mrs. J. F. Young, of Iowa, read a paper on Consecration. Mrs. Wm. Ferry, of Michigan, and Mrs. Robinson, of Michigan, read papers on Christian steadfastings, read papers and steam of the European powers. Valuation of the European powers, we have been much larger than on any other day for several years. Of grain other work while hoping for the best. We retain the Turkish fleet, under common tout of the Worst while hoping for the best. We retain the Turkish fleet, under common t

ROUMANIA WILL FIGHT IF NECESTARY Bucharest, April 26.—An the opening of an extraordinary session of the Rou-manian Chambers to-day, a message from Prince Charles was presented. He said:

manian Chambers to-day, a message from Prince Charles was presented. He said: "Our representation to the Porte and Powers to obtain their recognition of the neutrality of Roumania was unsuccessful! Roumania, abandoned by all, must rely upon her own resources. We must undergo every sacrifice to prevent Roumania from becoming a theatre of war. The Prince will fight, if necessary, for the integrity of the frontier. The Czar has declared that he had no intention of violating our rights. As a proof of this, Bucharest will not be occupied by the Russians. While waiting for the decision of the Chamber, the Government has and will preserve an attitude of reserve.

CONSTANTINGLE, April 25.—The Sultan has issued a proclamation to the officers and men of the fleet, especially recommending them to protect the Musselman population of the Crimean and Caucasian coasts, now groaning under the Russian voke.

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The newspapers report that an engage-ment has occurred on the Asiatic frontier, near Aradahan, and the Russians were compelled to fall back. It is expected that a state of siege will be proclaimed in Constantinople.

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THE RESERVE SHIPS.

LONDON, April 26.—The Globs publishes the following:

"A telegram was received at Plymouth yesterday, from the Controller of the Navy ordering full particulars to be sent him of all the ships in reserve at Devonport, and which could possibly be made ready for sea by June 1."

Russian organ, states that no disquietude should be caused by the absence in the Czar's manifesto and Gortschakoff's circuar of the engagement pledging Russia against acquisition of territory. Russia naturally cannot bind herself beforehand by a declaration which would deprive her of one means of action against the EGYPT AIDS THE SULTAN.

YON MOLTKE EXPLAINS.

In the Reichstag to-day, during the debate on the budget, Gen. Von Moltke took occasion to explain his speech of Tuesday. He stated that when he spoke Thesday. He stated that when he spoke of the compensatory measures which must sooner or later be taken by Germany for the massing of the French troops near the frontier, he meant measures having no offensive or aggressive character. He added that our policy is necessarily pacific without on that account, renouncing our freedom of action. This was received by the house with cheers. The budget was finally adonted.

FIRST BATTLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26 .- The lowing announcement is official. Safvet Pasha has addressed the following dis-patch to the Turkish Ambassador at London:

patch to the Turkish Ambassador at London:

"The first engagement has just been fought at Tehurekson, near Estoum. After some lighting, the enemy was determined to the tested and put to rout with a loss of 800."

Pars, April 26.—A dispatch from Radgues states that the Prince of Montenegro has sent a note to the Powers accusing the Turks of having broken off the negotiations because Montenegro required that refugees from Herzegovinia be restained to their homes and the Kutchi prisoners liberated. The Prince declares alone, without allies, but relying on a loyalty of his subjects, that he will, as in former times, desperately defend his territory against superior forces, hoping that if he is deleated Christian Europe will save the women and children.

BUGHAREST, April 26.—The number of Rumania is estimated at 80,000. They are concentrationed Ruscholi. No Breiten here.

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LOMON, April 20.—A special from Pascan Moldavia, Wednesday evening, says: Fifteen thousand Russians passed through Mughen, 10,000 through Leova and 35,000 through Belgrade. These troops are to effect a junction at Galatz and Braila.

A special from Constantinopie states that the Sultan, in his proclamation to the will join the army with the Standard of the Propher and sacrifice his life for his people. Osman Pasha addressed a proclamation to the inhabitants of Kalafat. assuring them that they need not fear the assuring them that they need not fear the Turks who will occupy the town as friends. A battle may be expected to take place at Tultuscha in the Dobrudsha

ADDITIONAL MEN-OF-WAR. -

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A Berlin dispatch reports that Germany intends to put into commission several additional men-of-war.

The Advertiser understands that a declaration of neutrality will immediately be promulgated in the Queen's name, forbidding British subject from adding either belligerent.

A dispatch from Pera asserts that the Turkish facet is bombarding Cheffeetil.

The Standard reports that the leaders of the Opposition in the British Parliament have sagreed to exceed to the request

ment have agreed to ecceed to the request of several Radical members to move vote of want of confidence in the Minis try.
LONDON, April 26.—The Post's financia

article says: In the afternoon there was a decided reaction on 'Change on reports that the British Government was charter.

This leaves the Senate 16 Democarts, 16 Republicans and 1 Independent. In the House 21 contumacious members who refused to recognize the Constitutional House were admitted to seats, and aworn in after first being brought to the bar and made to apologize for contempt. There are still about 30 Republicans in contempt.

Fasting and Prayer.

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CHICAGO, April 28.—A St. Paul special
says: "There has been a general observance of to-day throughout the Siste as
one of fasting and prayer for deliverance
from the grasshoppers during the coming
season. In this city all business is suspended and meetings were held morning
and evening in the churches.

Denies His Own Testimony.

BRATTLEBORO, April 26.—Wm. A. Ar-ing, on whose testimony Jesse H. Lawis was convicted of the murder of Albert W. Deming, has made a full confession. W. Denning, and a state a state of the story was a pure falsification devised by detectives, who frightened him into testifying against Lewis, saying if he did not Lewis would turn State's evidence

investigation with closed doors, and at the conclusion to give a synopsis of the testimony to the press

Natical for Rome.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Archbishop wood and a number of prominent Cathorady for sea by June 1."

No DISTURBANCE OF THE BALANCE OF POWER.

BRUSSELS, April 25.—Le Nord, the ficate.

Ohio Legislature.

COLUMBUS, April 20.—In the Senate, ersons were nominated by the Govern-r to be Trustees of the State Agricultural

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House bill to enable executors and administrators to attain funds arising from the sale of real estate on partition to pay debts, was passed.

House bill to prevent the spread of Canada thistle, was passed.

A message was received from

A message was received from Governor Young appointing Albert Tuttle, of Franklin, and Alfred Buckingham, of Hamilton county, as commissioners to investigate the cause and the prevention of hog cholers.

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In the House, Senate bill authorising the Narrow Gauge Railroad Companies to issue bonds, was passed.

House bill to so amend the Adair liquor law so as to do away with the necessity of filing a writen notice before damage can accrue, was defeated by 35 to 31.

Fire Department Parade.

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Vicksburg, Apil 20.— The annual parade of the fire department occurred to-day. The officers sallors and mariness of the steamer Plymouth united and participated in the procession. The musket of each sailor and marine was decorated with flowers. Among the visitors present were Gov. Stone of Mississippl, and Congressman Hook. After the parade all joined in a banquet given by the fire department. Col. Hook, in a speech, welcomed the visitors. He was responded to by Captain Cochran. Captain Barrett received Gov. Stone on board the Plymouth. A salute of 17 guns ware fired in honor of his visit. The Plymouth leaves at 5 A. M. to-morrow, but Gov. Stone, Col. Hook, Judge Young, of the Circuit Court, and others, joined in a telegram to the Secretary of the Navy requesting that the Plymouth be allowed to remain until Monday.

MEXICAL ACREES.

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City of Mexico, April 26.—Mejis, Secretary of the Treasury under Loredo has been imprisoned for alleged malpractices during the past two years. Sutter, the American Consul at Acapulto, imprisoned without cause three weeks ago, was released by order of Dias, but without radress. The American residents are indignant.

Dias declares the House of Deputies illegal as a Congress. The Senate is called for September, when both hodies will form a constitutional Congress.

A formidable conspiracy has been discovered in San Luis Potoxi. A number of persons have been arrested.

of persons have been arrested. Cortina is at liberty on parole. Decoration Day.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Goverage Hartranif, as Commander-in-Chief of the national organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, has issued a general order designating May 30 as memorial day, in which he says: "Wherever there day, in which he says: "Wherever there are no posts of the Grand Army to lead in the good work, the Commander-in-Chief, in behalf of their surviving com-rades, saks the citizens to take steps to decorate the graves of the gallant dead and to secure a proper observance of the

Empress of Cauada

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Ottawa, April 25.—Letter have been addressed to Hon. Sir John A. MgDonald, Hon. Alexander McKenzie and the press, calling attention to the fact, that on the 20th of June Queen Victoria will have completed the fortieth year of her reign, and proposing that the Canadians should manifest a national attachment by requesting Her Msjesty to take the title of Empress of Canada.

Derby Day a Legal Holiday.

LOUSVILLE, April 29.—The City Cou-cil of Louisville decided to night by ac-clamation to recognize Derby day of the Louisville Jockey Club as a legal holidy, and accepted an invitation of President Clark to attend in a body the racing events to take place on that day, the 22d of May. Arrangements are making for a 2½ mile run between Ten Brock and Aristides. Marine Intelligence New York, April 26.-Arrivad-Steams New York, April 20.—Arrivadures and Labrador, from Havre. Loxon, April 26.—The steamers Scotts, from St. John, Misslessppi, from Philadelphia, and Celifornia, from New York, have arrived out.

Propellers and Sail Vessels

MINOR TELEGRAMS TRENTON, April 25.—The grand jury has found an indictment sgainst Somer-ville and Engle for stealing and altering United States bonds from small to heavy

amounts.

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New York Custom House Investigation.

New York, April 20.—The commission appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury to investigate the affairs of the Custom House have decided to hold the investigation with aleast doors and at the custom with aleast doors and at the custom three commissions.

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